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Pencil

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My pencil
draws drawings of deception
while dancing and flying
off the page
sometimes drawing a
dog doubtful of unfamiliar faces
or stars staring skeptically at me...

My pencil
writes words of wonder
wondrous words of the winds
leaping and twirling
like a ballerina on pointe
scribbling and scrabbling
a song that swirls about
a story that tells itself...

My pencil
is orange and mechanical
like a robot that painted itself
orange
Now wait a minute,
where did it go?